

SHOWING AT HOME MAKES FANS HOPE FOR BETTER DAYS

All-Around Work and Bat-
ting Rally Bear Out
Hard Luck Stories.

CHASE'S PLAYING WORTH THE PRICE

His Brainy Doings at First an
Object Lesson in Good
Baseball.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

Two games today, beginning at 2
P. M.

Two points about the Washington ball
club have become clear since its recent
disastrous trip. They are that the fans
are willing to concede that it is a bet-
ter team than the long run of defeats
would indicate, and the other is that
with a fair share of the luck it can do
more hitting than might be thought
from the batting averages. The first
of these points was brought out at
Saturday's game, when, although beat-
en 4 to 2, the crowd was well pleased
with the showing of the Nationals. The
second was driven home when Wash-
ington suddenly jumped on Brockett in
the sixth inning of the afternoon game
yesterday and rapped him for six hits
and six runs.

We went into a trance over the fact
that Washington did not lose yesterday
morning and won in the afternoon, and
announced there would probably be two
games on Wednesday with New York.
As a matter of fact Cleveland plays
here tomorrow, Wednesday.

Washington got the break in the luck
yesterday and won. This is not taking
away any of the credit for the sudden
streak of heavy hitting, but rather an
explanation of why the team has not
done better heretofore. The batters
have been hitting the ball straight into
fielders' hands, or the opposition gar-
deners have been making sensational
plays that they themselves did not ex-
pect. That cannot go on forever, and
we have hope now that the hoodoo is
temporarily lifted. For instance,
Street's smash to right in the eighth
inning yesterday was just high enough
and wide enough to prevent Knight
getting a hand on it, and went for two
bases, sending home a run. Exactly the
same kind of a smash has been pulled
down over and over again, and there
has been a double play instead of a two-
bagger. Delehanty's terrific slam at
Brockett in the sixth inning of Satur-
day's game was a case in point. Wash-
ington's legs in such a position it was
absolutely safe, yet time after time
those assaults on the pitcher have car-
ried from his devoted shine into the
hands of a waiting fielder and the batter
has been annihilated. Milan's hefty
clout to center in the sixth bounded
away from Hemphill because of the wet
grass, and when it was returned to Aus-
tin that athlete tangled himself into a
ball, which made what should have
been a single a triple, and sent home
two runs. Ordinarily, Hemphill
would have gotten the ball and pos-
sibly a double. The ball was sent
Washington's way, and the whole out-
fit looked mighty good while it lasted.

This will not be ladies' day. Under-
stand? Not ladies' day.

The team should have plenty of
confidence for the doubleheader to-
day.

Hal Chase is the daddy of them all
at first base this season. He is not
only fielding like a scoop net, as wit-
ness his splendid stop of Street's
drive over the bag in the fifth inning,
and hitting hard, but he is illustrating
the finer points of first base play in
a manner that makes him well worth
the price of admission. The beauty
of Chase is that he has confidence
in his own throwing and in the other
fielders as receivers. The best play
he made yesterday was one that mis-
sioned fire, but it succeeded on Saturday.
Brown singled in the seventh inning.
Conroy sacrificed, Brockett to Chase.
With one continuous motion on get-
ting the ball from Brockett Chase
shot it straight to Austin on second.
Fortunately, Brown pulled up
squarely on the bag, but nine times
out of ten a runner is likely to step
beyond the base to get a view of first
and to straighten himself out for
third in case of an error. Had
Brown been six inches away from
throw from Chase to Austin would
have nailed him. On Saturday Milan
was on third when Street was retired,
via Brockett to Chase. Without hesi-
tating the fraction of a second Chase

NEW GEORGETOWN LEADER



CY McDONALD,
Elected Captain of the Blue and Gray Baseball Team At Conclusion of George-
town-Fordham Game Yesterday.

Election of Cy McDonald To Georgetown Captaincy Popular With Students

"Cy" McDonald is the new George-
town baseball captain and will lead the
Blue and Gray on the diamond next
season.

At the conclusion of the game with
Fordham in New York yesterday, which
Georgetown lost through ragged fielding,
by 8 to 4, McDonald was honored by his
team mates and today the election is be-
ing satisfactorily greeted on all sides.
McDonald is without doubt one of the
greatest first sackers ever developed on
the hill, while his hitting prowess has
never been surpassed at the Blue and
Gray institution.

It was only yesterday that another
evidence of his ability with the willow
came forcibly to light when he whanged
out a four timer with the bases loaded
to the ninth inning. Despite the fact
that "Cy" has gained a great deal of
the popularity, which he enjoys at
Georgetown through his ability to bat,
it was not this that obtained him the
captaincy of the team. There is no bet-
ter versed ball player at Georgetown to-
day than the big fellow and with the
graduation of all of this year's veterans
"Cy's" election is only logical.

He captained the Central High team

snapped the ball to third and nailed
Milan, who had naturally gone up the
line a little to take advantage of any
slight miscue in the handling of
Street's offering. The ball was de-
livered so quickly that Milan was
caught flat-footed and a double play
resulted. That's the kind of fielding
that made the "Fittless" Sox world's
champions, and which is holding the
ruler of the ball club up in the rear this
season when it was picked as a dead
sure thing for second division.

After getting his diamond cuff but-
tons from Georgetown admirers, George
Brown poked two easy flies, then
made two hits.

Here is what happened:

Washington.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Brown, 1b.....	5	1	2	3	0	0
Conroy, 3b.....	2	1	1	0	2	0
Delehanty, 2b.....	4	1	1	0	1	0
Donohue, 1b.....	4	1	1	14	1	0
Milan, cf.....	4	2	0	3	0	1
Clymer, rf.....	4	2	0	3	0	1
McBride, ss.....	4	1	3	1	6	0
Street, c.....	4	0	1	2	1	0
Gray, p.....	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals.....	33	8	10	27	14	1

Totals.....	32	8	10	27	14	1
New York.....	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Cree, rf.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Engle, lf.....	3	0	1	1	0	0
Elberfeld, cf.....	3	0	0	3	2	0
Hemphill, 3b.....	3	0	0	3	0	0
Chase, 1b.....	3	0	0	11	0	0
Knight, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	3	0
Austin, ss.....	4	0	0	2	1	0
Blair, c.....	2	1	2	2	0	0
Brockett, p.....	2	0	0	0	1	0
Chesbro, p.....	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Ward.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	30	1	4	24	8	0

*Batted for Brockett in the seventh.

Washington..... 0 0 0 0 6 0 2 x-3
New York..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1
Earned runs—New York, 1; Wash-
ington, 5. Left on bases—Washington, 6;
New York, 5. First base on balls—Off
Gray, 3; off Brockett, 2; off Chesbro, 1.
Innings pitched—By Brockett, 6; by
Chesbro, 2. Hits made—Off Brockett, 7;
off Chesbro, 2. Struck out—By Gray, 2;
by Brockett, 1. Three-base hit—Milan.
Two-base hits—McBride, Blair. Sacri-
fice hits—Conroy, Chase, Knight. Double
play—McBride to Delehanty to Dono-
hue. Wild pitch—Brockett. Umpires—
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game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Attend-
ance, 8,895.

MOTOR CYCLE RACES ARE WELL HANDLED

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for Success of Big Meet-
at Benning.

MANGOLD WINNER OF THREE EVENTS

Local Rider and Goerke, of New
York, Share the
Honors.

Popularity of motor-cycle racing,
when a good card of events is sched-
uled and riders of note compete, was
attested yesterday afternoon when 2,000
people journeyed to Benning track to
witness a meet given by the National
Capital Motor-Cycle Club. The track
was in good shape and some fast time
was made.

The meet was the most successful ever
held here. The officials were "on the
job" all the time and the different
events were run off with dispatch. This
was a welcome change over previous
conditions, when long, tiresome waits
between events always cropped out.

The star rider of the day was Ed
Mangold, a local man, who won three
of the seven events. Closely pressing
him for the honors was Walter Goerke,
of New York, who holds several world's
records. Goerke won two events.

The third event, on the card, a fifteen-
mile open, had nine entries, and proved
the best race of the day. Mangold and
Goerke each made a poor start and the
field was several hundred yards in the
lead before the pair got going good.
When Goerke finally got into action he
made a show of his field, lapping
Thomas on the fourth mile. He con-
tinued to lap man after man, finally
lapping Mangold, the contented on the
fourth mile. After that he had plain sail-
ing, coming under the wire an easy win-
ner in 15 minutes, 5 seconds.

His ability to swipe the bags comes
from a precise knowledge of the dis-
tance to be taken off first, and it was
seldom, this season, that the big first
sacker was nailed when he once left
the initial station for second.

For the past several years McDonald
has played with the Winchester team,
of Virginia, and is as well known all
over that State as Ty Cobb is, around
the American League circuit. Every-
where he plays its the same cry: "Put
it over the fence, Cy," or, "Hurl it out
of the lot," and it was very seldom
that a series went by without these
urgings being satisfied. Preferring to
complete his course at the law school,
McDonald has spurned several big
league offers during the past two years,
and will doubtless at the conclusion of
his next year at school branch out into
faster company.

RUMOR SAYS AMES GOES TO ST. LOUIS

Personal Difference Between Mc-
Graw and Pitcher Causes
the Shift.

NEW YORK, June 1.—According to a
current report, Leon Ames, the Giant's
pitcher, is to be sold to the St. Louis
Cardinals.
It is understood that Ames and Man-
ager McGraw have had personal differ-
ences, and that McGraw is not at all
anxious to retain the sorely-troubled
twirler.
Bresnahan is said to have made an
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Washington, 8; New York, 1.
Detroit, 5; Chicago, 1.
Detroit, 7; Chicago, 7.
Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 1.
St. Louis, 6; Cleveland, 3.
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

Games Today.

New York at Washington.
(Two games.)
Boston at Philadelphia.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit.....	25	12	.676
Philadelphia.....	21	14	.600
New York.....	18	14	.563
Boston.....	19	16	.543
St. Louis.....	17	20	.459
Cleveland.....	16	21	.432
Chicago.....	15	21	.417
Washington.....	10	24	.294

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

New York, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
New York, 5; St. Louis, 4.
Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 1.
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
Pittsburgh, 6; St. Louis, 4.
Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis, 2.
Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 0.
Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 0.

Games Today.

Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh.....	28	12	.700
Chicago.....	23	18	.563
Philadelphia.....	17	17	.500
New York.....	17	17	.500
Cincinnati.....	19	21	.475
Brooklyn.....	16	18	.471
St. Louis.....	17	23	.426
Boston.....	12	24	.333

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